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SUBJ: PARM - ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT - PARTS II
AND III

REF: A. PEKING 587, B. CERP 0001, C. STATE 38356,
D. STATE 47671

REF A IS PART I OF THE ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT
FOR THE PRC.

PART II - RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS

A. STATE

USLO'S PRIMARY FUNCTIONS ARE TO HELP MONITOR AND ASSESS
CHINESE POLICIES, TO OFFER ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
U.S. POLICY, TO PROVIDE AS FULL A RANGE AS THE CHINESE WILL
PERMIT OF TRADE PROMOTION AND CONSULAR SERVICES, AND
GENERALLY TO REPRESENT U.S. INTERESTS AND ASSIST U.S.
CITIZENS.

GIVEN THE PECULIAR NATURE OF THE U.S.-PRC RELATIONSHIP,
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THE POST'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRST OBJECTIVE LISTED
IN I-C WILL BE LIMITED LARGELY TO REPORTING, THOUGH
WE WOULD WELCOME MORE OF A ROLE IN THE EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS WITH THE PRC LEADERSHIP. AS FOR THE SECOND
OBJECTIVE, THAT OF NORMALIZING U.S.-PRC RELATIONS,
WE ANTICIPATE BOTH AN ADVISORY AND NEGOTIATING ROLE.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE TRANSFER OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTERNAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTING FROM HONG KONG TO PEKING. FOUR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRANSFER. THREE OF THESE POSITIONS (ECONOMIC OFFICER, POLITICAL SECRETARY, SECURITY OFFICER) HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE REMAINING POSITION (ASSISTANT GSO) IS URGENTLY NEEDED AND HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RESTRUCTURE OUR PRESENT STAFF OF 32 AMERICANS TO FOCUS OUR RESOURCES MORE DIRECTLY ON OUR ACHIEVABLE OBJECTIVES, I.E. THE USLO FUNCTIONS CITED ABOVE. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF IS HARD PRESSED TO SUPPORT THE PRESENT AMERICAN STAFF.

THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL NOTED ABOVE MEANS THAT AN INCREASE IN THE POST ALLOTMENT WILL BE NEEDED. AT PRESENT OUR FIELD BUDGET (OMITTING REPRESENTATION) IS \$878,000.00. BY FY 1979 OUR BUDGET REQUEST WILL BE ABOUT \$1,000,000 OR A 14 PERCENT INCREASE OVER OUR PRESENT FIGURES. AS USLO IS A GROWING MISSION, IT WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN NEEDED FUNDS THROUGH THE REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS BY PHASING DOWN AN ACTIVITY. THEREFORE, OF NECESSITY, THE POST WILL LOOK TO THE BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

B. OTHER AGENCY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCE LEVELS

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A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ATTACHE AND A SECRETARY ARE INTEGRATED INTO THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. WE DO NOT PROPOSE ANY CHANGE AT THIS TIME. WITH NORMALIZATION AND IMPROVED ACCESS TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WE EXPECT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH REPORTING AND MARKETING WORK IN PEKING.

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PART III - STATE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A CONTINGENCY STUDY OF STAFFING NEEDS FOR A FUTURE U.S. EMBASSY IN PEKING WAS SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 9, 1977 AND IS AVAILABLE IN EA/PRCM. REPROGRAMMING CAN NOT MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INCREASES CALLED FOR IN THE CONTINGENCY STUDY. MOST OF THESE INCREASES ARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR OTHER AGENCIES (USIS, DEFENSE, ETC.) WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASSIGN STAFF TO PEKING AFTER NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, AND FOR ADDITIONAL CONSULAR SECTION PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE NEEDED IF A CONSULAR AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

IF UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR USLO TO DESIGNATE LOW PRIORITY POSITIONS WE WOULD DESIGNATE ONE OF OUR FIVE SECURITY WATCHSTANDER POSITIONS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY FSL POSITIONS. CHINESE STAFF IS ASSIGNED AND REMOVED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DIPLOMATIC SERVICES BUREAU.

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	AMERICAN	AMERICAN
	OFFICERS	STAFF
STATE		
EXECUTIVE	3	2
POLITICAL	4	2
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL		4 1
CONSULAR	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE	14	3#

OTHER AGENCIES

AGRICULTURE

ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL 1 1

#INCLUDES TWO PIT POSITIONS.

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AGENCY/FUNCTION	AMERICAN OFFICERS	AMERICAN STAFF
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STATE

EXECUTIVE	3	2
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POLITICAL	4	2
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ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL		4	2
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CONSULAR	2	1
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ADMINISTRATIVE	17	4#
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OTHER AGENCIES

AGRICULTURE	1	1
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USIA	1	1
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DEFENSE	2	1
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